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STATE CASH PAID KEPHART 'GUARD'

Men on Pennsylvania Payroll Vague as to Duties—One Was Only Private Errand Boy

ANOTHER DENIES GETTING \$300 HE RECEIVED FOR

Jail Threat Opens Lips of Witness at Probe Into Treasury Accounts

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, July 25.—"Extra service" employees hired by former State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart and paid out of Kephart's special contingent fund testified today at the probe into Kephart's administration of the Treasury.

They admitted they had received funds ranging from \$300 up for their services, but were vague about the jobs performed.

John P. O'Donnell, of Pittsburgh, declined to disclose the nature of his services.

Deputy Attorney General Fox asked the Auditor General what action to take with regard to O'Donnell.

"Under the act of 1911," said Auditor General Lewis, "he must say he refuses on the ground that it will incriminate him, or it is my duty to send him to jail."

O'Donnell said he refused to tell, but he didn't want to go to jail.

After a consultation O'Donnell was taken from the room to tell his story to counsel.

Kephart feared "Plot"

O'Donnell, on his return, said: "I went to the Republican National Convention in Chicago as a bodyguard for Mr. Kephart. There were rumors that a lot of State officials were to be knocked off. I was private secretary and a guard, and carried messages for him."

O'Donnell said he did not "do much guard duty around Harrisburg, as there are not many dangerous people around here."

H. K. Berlin, another of the "extra service" men, again repudiated a State voucher for \$300, bearing his supposed signature. He said he had "worked around" for Kephart, but never for the State.

During 1918, Berlin testified, he was employed as a messenger at Kephart's home in Conestoga and ran errands to the drug store and other places. He said Kephart paid him cash in small lumps and that he received "probably more than three hundred dollars."

When shown a photograph of Berlin, he denied he had ever seen it before, but admitted the signature looked like his.

John Showers, a Negro watchman, who also received some of the contingent fund money, testified he was a watchman around the Kephart home during Kephart's illness, but not at Showers was asked if he did any political work.

Stand by the Machine

"I have been in politics forty years," said Showers. "I am a Republican and for the organization. If the organization is wrong, I am wrong. That's me."

Robert J. McGrath, Pittsburgh labor leader and mediator for the Department of Labor and Industry, said McGrath agreed to put him at work; when asked what he did he answered "nothing."

McGrath identified a receipt for \$400 which he paid.

McGrath testified he was paid in cash by Kephart and "was under the impression" he was employed by the State.

On cross-examination McGrath testified that after the two months Kephart turned him he had no work for him, paid him off and closed the matter.

McGrath admitted later that he also had been employed by the Allegheny County Mercantile Association, but not at the same time he was "employed" by the State.

J. E. James, another "extra service" employee, was called, but did not answer.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO

Unidentified Victim in Women's Homeopathic Hospital

An unidentified woman about fifty-five years old was struck and seriously injured by an automobile at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, this morning.

She was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. She has a fractured skull and internal injuries.

BOUND, MAN DIVES INTO RIVER; DROWNS

William S. Githens Said to Have Made Boast of Swimming Ability

Two Companions Held

William S. Githens, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Githens, 3907 Warren street, was drowned in the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh last night when he tried to swim while bound hand and foot.

The young man's mother, an invalid, mourned with grief today when informed of the death of her son, who has been away from home for about a year. He had been writing to her every week.

Githens, who was thirty-four years old, was staying at the Hotel George, Pittsburgh, with J. Seaman and S. Askin, acquaintances. According to Githens, he boasted that he could swim, but his hands and feet were tied.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night the three men went to a canoe house at the foot of Sixth street, Pittsburgh, where Seaman and Askin fastened his hands and feet. Githens then dove into the river.

He went down, but reappeared in a few moments and screamed for help. Then he sank. Boatmen went to the spot and recovered the body a few minutes later. An attempt at resuscitation was made.

Seaman and Askin were arrested and were held for the coroner's inquest. Githens was married, but according to members of his family has been separated from his wife, Mrs. Amy Githens, who lives on Wallace street near Twenty-fourth.

When Mrs. Githens, the drowned man's mother, was notified by telephone she began sobbing and called her husband.

The father braced himself after the first shock and asked for complete details of the drowning. He said his son had been traveling for about a year and that they had letters from him from New Orleans and points in Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. Githens said he understood his son had been selling motion picture stock, although he said his son usually was non-committal in his letters. He never missed a weekly letter to his mother, however.

Mr. Githens said he would telegraph instructions to have his son's body sent to Philadelphia.

YALE DEAN SURPRISED AT NEWS OF WIFE'S DIVORCE

Kendall Shocked by Unexpected News From Paris

New Haven, Conn., July 25.—Announcement in a news cable dispatch from Paris that Mrs. William Kendall, dean of Yale, had obtained a final decree of divorce from her husband, the dean of the Yale School of Fine Arts, was a complete surprise to Dean Kendall, he said here.

The action, according to the dispatch, was on the grounds of desertion, and gave the maiden name of Mrs. Kendall as Elizabeth Schott.

Dean Kendall said he had not believed some one was playing a practical joke on him. But he had been assured of the authenticity of the dispatch.

"I am inexpressibly shocked," Mrs. Kendall has written in Paris about a year with my daughter, Elizabeth, who went abroad to study art. I simply cannot tell you more, for I know nothing about it."

The announcement came as the greatest surprise in Yale circles and in local circles, where the Kendalls are well known. It was said at Yale that there had been absolutely no intimation of any domestic trouble in the Kendall family and the departure of Mrs. Kendall for Paris.

URGE G. H. EARLE FOR FAIR HEAD

Directors Said to Have Decided to Offer Place to Banker and Lawyer

MEETING TOMORROW MAY DECIDE UPON PRESIDENT

J. F. Lewis Reported Sponsor for Well-Known Financier to Direct Exposition

George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Real Estate Trust Company and one of the city's leading financiers, is being considered by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition for president.

The feeling among prominent members was announced in executive session at 3 o'clock in the Bellevue-Stratford.

It is understood that Mr. Earle's name then will be placed formally before the board. Whether final action will be taken at once is problematical.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Earle, who is sixty-six years old, will consent to permit his name to be used.

The feeling among prominent members of the Board of Directors today was that no candidate should receive an endorsement of the board unless he agrees in advance to take the position.

Lewis Doesn't Want Place

John Frederick Lewis is said to be sponsor for Mr. Earle. It was suggested that Mr. Lewis take the position, but he declined with such finality that his name has been dropped from consideration.

Mr. Lewis, it is understood, had written to Edward Bok, who is in Maine, that under no consideration will he be a candidate for the honor. Mr. Lewis plans to go abroad for a rest next month.

It was said today that those in favor of the selection of Mr. Earle urge that he will have the confidence and support of the public and the directors of the exposition. He has been closely allied with the Mastbaum interests for years in real estate matters. He is said to be acceptable also to E. T. Stoteker.

There was a luncheon meeting today of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board in the Manufacturers' Club. One important result expected from this meeting was the appointment of an Executive Committee to represent the board in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Association.

Representatives of prominent organizations attended. They were given an opportunity through their spokesmen, of expressing their views on the exhibition.

The organizations invited to attend the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial League, the Manufacturers' Club, the Poor Richard Club, the Engineers' Club, the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Philadelphia Architects' Club, the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club.

WANT OLYMPIC GAMES

It was announced that a proposal has been made to hold the Boys and Girls' World Exhibition in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial. The exposition is to be held under the auspices of the Junior Achievement Bureau of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, which is to be held at Springdale, O. H. Benson, director of the league, wrote to the Sesqui-Centennial Committee, stating that the exhibition would be better to hold it here in 1923.

It was learned that the Sesqui-Centennial directorate already has begun work on the athletic side of the exhibition. If possible the Olympic games will be brought here for the exposition. Falling this there will be competitions in many of the sports that now come under the Olympic, and invitations will be sent to every athletic organization in the world to participate.

K. K. K. WARNING AT READING

Blazing Cross Seen—Bootleggers and Drug Vendors Told to Beware

Reading, Pa., July 25.—A warning to bootleggers and drug traffickers blazed on a building at the foot of Penn street last evening, where it was learned that the Ku Klux Klan had been meeting.

A group of people were attracted by a flaming cross made of newspapers and oil-soaked waste. Investigation by the police resulted in the finding of a message addressed to "reckless bootleggers, drug traffickers, white slavers and their brazen-checked henchmen." The message contained but one word—"Beware." It was signed "K. K. K."

A watchman at a nearby mill said that he had noticed thirty men dressed in white around the place shortly after the sign was noticed. The flaming cross was within a hundred feet of where two whisky holdups were made last week. Police claim to have knowledge of former meetings by the Klan.

Robbed in Paris

MRS. GURNEE MUNN ROBBED OF BRACELET

Roomman Wanamaker's Daughter Victim of Paris Thieves



Paris, July 25.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Gurnee Munn, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker, of New York, has been robbed of a platinum bracelet, set with gems, valued at 250,000 francs (\$21,000 at present foreign exchange rates), according to an announcement by Le Journal today.

Several of the cleverest detectives of Paris have been assigned to the case, but so far they have developed no plausible clue.

LICENSE TRANSFER IS WON BY SCHOTT

Comparing of Saloonman to Bergdoll in Defying Law Fails to Halt Action

George W. Schott, a saloonkeeper, was compared to Grover Bergdoll for alleged defiance of the Federal authorities today by counsel for the Law Enforcement League, which failed to stop a transfer of Schott's retail license.

Judges Stanke and McCullen in the license court transferred the license to Pasquale Crisoldo.

Schott owned the saloon at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Filbert streets and was the first Philadelphia saloonman to serve a jail sentence for violating the Volstead Act.

In June, 1920, the Federal authorities obtained a special injunction to shut the saloon, which, it was charged, the Schott saloon had become. But the order did not close the place and a move was made for a permanent injunction. This case has been pending for two years.

License Court Hit

"The methods of the Federal authorities and the local license court since the enforcement of the dry law in matters of this kind have been difficult to handle," said Robert W. Sterner, counsel for the Law Enforcement League and former United States attorney.

"This is an unprecedented case and if the application here is granted, I think it will be an obstacle to the bill of equity to close the place. No doubt if Schott had not been such a persistent and defiant violator of the law, ever after his sentence was completed, the Government might have allowed the permanent injunction proceedings to go by the board."

But Schott is very much like Bergdoll in defying the Federal authorities, and the Federal authorities were constrained to take the very drastic action they did in this matter.

APPEAL FAILS

Counsel for Schott and Crisoldo argued that a transfer would not operate against any drastic action the Government proposed to take. Judge McCullen agreed with the counsel, but later with a man against whom there were no objections.

Judge Stanke remarked that the Government was not concerned with the hearing on whether the complaint was urged entirely by the Law Enforcement League. He agreed with Judge McCullen that a transfer would not materially affect the status of the injunction move.

GANNA, ILL. GETS ROSES

McCormick Transforms Home of Diva Into Floral Bower

Paris, July 25.—Ganna Walska Cochran is suffering from a bad cold, her doctor ordering her to remain in bed yesterday.

Harold P. McCormick has been a frequent visitor, and florists at his orders have been transforming the Rue de Valenciennes into a veritable bower of roses, Ganna's favorite flowers.

It is reported here that Mathilde M. McCormick, a young daughter of a millionaire, is sailing from New York on August 11 to marry Max Oser, the Swiss riding master, at Zurich.

TROOPS MOVE TO COAL MINES

D and E, Under Command of Col. Stackpole, Go to Burgettstown, Morgantown

To Prevent Outbreak if Strikers are Ousted

All Are Heavily Armed and Ready if Emergency Arises

Canonsburg, Pa., July 25.—Troops D and E, of Colonel E. J. Stackpole's 10th Cavalry, fully armed, moved today from the camp at Seneca Hill, Cokeburg, to Burgettstown and Morgantown under Captains Smith and Steele.

As they rumbled over the hills and through the green valleys war-time scenes were recalled.

All along the road they were received quietly. At the halts the soldiers "fraternized" with the girls.

The troop movement followed the visit of a delegation of soft coal operators to Colonel Stackpole's headquarters last night. They went to supply protection for mines scheduled to open later and also to be on hand if the operators carry out their plan to exit strikers from the company homes.

The two convoys wound slowly over the roads and reached their destinations shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Tents were pitched, guards posted and patrols sent out. Troops D and E muster about ninety men each.

Washington, Pa., July 25.—Arrangements for the disposition of National Guardsmen at strategic points in the soft coal district for the protection of mines and miners were completed today and last night in conferences between the big operators and Colonel Stackpole at the camp on Seneca Hill, overlooking the tiny mining village of Cokeburg.

This protection will be in addition to that afforded by the State police and the "coal police," those of the National Guard, under Captain Thomas L. Dolan and a corps of special deputy sheriffs.

An interesting feature of the situation in the mining district is that there are no conferences between operators and miners, and no discussions of wages and working conditions. This usual factor in strikes is missing, and all attention is directed toward the protection and the various moves made in connection with the providing of protection.

The miners seem to be out of it, while the operators get on with their contracted work. The National Guardsmen are mounted on horseback and ride through the district, and squads of State police dash in motors around the country, following out rumors of trouble, which generally turn out to be "hoaxers."

State Police "Sufficient"

The conferences between the coal operators and the State police did not make a big hit with the State police. In fact, if the State police were to talk right out in meetings as they feel in the privacy of their quarters, they would say that in their opinion the National Guardsmen were not needed. Discussing this phase of the situation, one of the important members of the State police explained that mobs are easily led off in another direction from that for which they originally headed. The direct and simple method of the State police, he said, makes the State police more efficient in the handling of rioting strikers or strikers merely making a demonstration. State police are of the belief that by the time the National Guardsmen arrive the situation would be under control.

Operators on Scene

Four of the big operators motored here from Pittsburgh yesterday and toured Washington County, surveying the situation, getting a line on what they could open their mines and finding out just where they wanted National Guard protection. It is understood there will be no general attempt to open mines now working under National Guard protection. The several strategic points, the eviction of strikers from company houses will not be due until the guardsmen are all distributed later in the week. Evictions are civil matters and must be made under the law by civil authorities.

The operators say that only the leadership of the National Guard is needed.

"Fining Squire" Attacked by Civil Suit Barrage

Wife of Banker Asks \$10,000 for Slander Verbal Assault on Members of Keystone Club as "Anarchists and Murderers"

Martin D. Yerkes, who doesn't mind being called "the fining 'Squire' of Millbourne," has collected a lot of money from motorists since he took office, and now they're planning to get it all back, and more, in two big lump sums.

If suits started against the "Squire" today in Media Courthouse turn out as the plaintiff's hope, the "Squire" will be out a total sum of \$25,000 and costs.

Two suits were started, both by members of the Keystone Automobile Club. The "Squire's" peevish enemy, One alleges that the Squire called a woman club member an anarchist and a thief, adding that all the members of the club were "thieves, murderers and anarchists."

The other seeks to bring the Squire to book for having imposed two extra "fines" of \$10 each on a club member who protested against having to pay a first fine of the same amount.

Woman Charges Slander

The first suit calls for \$10,000 damages for slander. It was filed against Yerkes by Mrs. Eleanor B. Tash, of 5335 Ellsworth street.

Mrs. Tash is the wife of William S. Tash, treasurer of the Market Street and Trust Company, of Fifty-second and Market streets. Mrs. Tash naturally denies that she is either a thief or an anarchist, and doesn't very well like being classed with club members as a murderer.

According to J. Borton Weeks, president of the Keystone Automobile Club, who, in his capacity as an attorney, filed the summons at Media, the incident occurred last Friday.

Mrs. Tash, he says, was stopped in Millbourne because one of her lights

was out, was halted before the "squire" and fined \$15. She told him that she had not known the light was out, and if she had, easily could have made use of an auxiliary lighting system. As Mrs. Tash handed over a \$20 bill, she says the "squire" without cause, told her she was "an anarchist and a thief." No she wants \$10,000 to compensate for her wounded feelings and damaged reputation.

Chain Store Man Asks \$15,000

Walter S. Borton, who owns a chain of produce stores in West Philadelphia, brought the suit for \$15,000. He is suing for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. In his suit he will try to prove that January 21 of this year one of his drivers, going up the hill at Millbourne, blew a fuse and the lights went out. Not having money to pay a fine he telephoned to his employer, Mr. Borton says he paid a fine of \$10 under protest.

"Very well," he says, the "Squire" said, "you pay another \$10 for contempt of court."

Mr. Borton refused to pay the \$10 and was locked up in a cell for an hour. Then he was brought out again and decided he would pay the \$10. He did so and told the "Squire," he says, that it was under protest as before, and the "Squire" added another ten, which Borton also paid, protesting again. The "Squire" evidently was tired of this time, for he didn't add any more \$10 bits to the fine, which by that time had grown to \$30. Mr. Borton appealed the fine.

Though the summonses were filed in Media court, the bills of particulars, with the full statements of claim, will not be filed until September. Mr. Weeks, who will push the cases in court, is sailing for Europe and will not be back until the beginning of fall.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

COAL IN CONCRETE ROADBED IGNITES

HARRISBURG, July 25.—Fire, eating its way through river coal in the sand used for the embankment of a State highway near Clark's Ferry, today threatened serious damage to the concrete roadway. City firemen pumped thousands of gallons of water from the Susquehanna with little effect upon the blaze. When the road was built much of the fill was taken from the river bed and the percentage of river coal at this point is high.

Parisians Menace Vladivostok

Vladivostok, July 25.—The partisans daily are growing bolder. They are operating on the very outskirts of town and in Nikolok-Usarisk, 100 versts from Vladivostok. Railway bridges are being destroyed daily and the Suchan coal mines are surrounded.

U. S. COAL PROGRAM TO BE EFFECTIVE WITHIN 48 HOURS

Government to Name Committees in Any Zones Where Operators Balk

Won't Permit Robbing of Public, Says Hoover

Borah Introduces Bill in Senate for Commission to Investigate Industry

Would Suggest New Laws of Nationalization or Federal Control

Federal emergency coal control will function within forty-eight hours. Government moves to end strike have been exhausted, Hoover declares.

Borah introduced resolution in Senate for coal commission to investigate industry and recommend legislation.

Coal Situation in Brief

Secretary Hoover in making this announcement today said ratification of the emergency plan for distribution and restriction of unfair prices by the operators' association was expressed within forty-eight hours, but if co-operation was withheld in any district the Government would proceed to appoint the necessary coal committees.

The emergency coal plan, Mr. Hoover stated, is intended to apply to all coal produced whether in the non-union or union fields and it was indicated that service orders by the Interstate Commerce Commission providing for priorities in the allocation of coal cars may be expected almost immediately. The plan was agreed to yesterday by representatives of the operators and railroads, but requires ratification by the operators' association.

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As regards the coal strike itself, Mr. Hoover declared the Government had exhausted every means toward a settlement, that it had offered arbitration which had been rejected, and the matter to be taken care of now was the distribution of coal as produced.

The Commerce Secretary emphasized the intention of the Government to prevent advancing coal prices and declared that under the emergency program no freight cars would be allocated to those who tried "to rob the public." Sharp advances in prices have been reported by the Commerce Department in some localities, he said, reaching as high as \$13.50 a ton in Western Kentucky.

Selection of the personnel of the central committee of Government officials to supervise the operation of the emergency plan was expected to be discussed with President Harding today by Secretary Hoover and the Government of its make-up to be made shortly.

New Legislation Considered

Possible enactment of new legislation in connection with the Government's emergency coal control program was indicated by Mr. Hoover. He declared that legislation would be necessary to institute the plan, but intimated that should its operation be required for any considerable length of time legislation might be necessary to defray the expenses of the organization.

The personnel of the central committee, it was believed at the Commerce Department, would consist of the Government officials who have been active in the drafting of the Government's plan, which would consist of Secretary Hoover as chairman, H. Estaline, of the Department of Justice, Director George Otis Smith, of the Geological Survey, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Atkinson, and F. R. Wallace, of the Commerce Department, coal division.

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Would Consider Nationalization

Recommendations would be required from the commission "on the advisability or necessity of nationalizing the coal industry" and "the feasibility or necessity of governmental regulation and control of the coal industry."

Other points on which recommendations are called for in the bill include: "Standardizing the prices upon the basis of their productive capacity and regarding the closing down of mines which by reason of their living limitations fall below the standard." "Standardizing the cost of living for mine workers and the living conditions

INVENTOR OF UKULELE DIES

Originator of Hawaiian Musical Instrument Was Portuguese

Honolulu, T. H., July 24.—(By A. P.)—Mamuel Nunes, inventor of the ukulele, the musical instrument of Hawaii, died at his home here of heart disease. His death brought to light that, contrary to general belief, the ukulele was known to the Hawaiians only after the advent of the white man.

Nunes was born in Funchal, Madeira, in 1843 and came to the islands in 1878. The following year he fashioned a rude, guitar-like instrument with a cigar box for a few strings. It was from this the ukulele of today was evolved.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY BE HERE. Wanted columns on page 20 and 27.—Adv.